Subject No. 301.

Making arrangeemnts for delivering letters in villages.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao,
„ Lingegowda of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the villages to which each postman has to go for delivering letters are many and situate at great distances from each other, letters are not delivered in time and much inconvenience is caused thereby. It is requested that a reference may be made to Postal Department to increase the number of postmen and also to arrange for each postman going to a less number of villages than at present. Now letters are delivered only once in two weeks. They should be delivered twice a week.

Reply of Government.—This representation will be communicated to the Postal authorities.

Subject No. 302.

Removal of certain Offices to Mysore.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantarajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Education and Forest offices may be removed from Bangalore to Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 303.

Transfer of Officers.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the Presidency of Bombay superior officers are transferred once in every two years and other subordinate officials once in every three years. By retaining them long in one place the Government work suffers and the public are thereby put to difficulties. It is prayed that rules similar to the above may be ordered to be introduced into the Province.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 304.

Attendance of Officers.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa of Sorab Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Native officers do not attend the office in time but attend two or three hours later than the prescribed time. By this, people are put to much inconvenience and trouble. It is requested that they may be strictly ordered to attend offices at the prescribed time.

Reply of Government.—There is already an order on the subject, and attention will again be drawn to it. Punctual attendance must be enforced.

Subject No. 305.

To fix a monthly permanent allowance for the newly constituted Divisional Assistant Commissioners.

Messrs. Guru Rao, Padmanna, Chendrasekaraiya of Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A monthly permanent allowance may be fixed for the newly constituted Divisional Assistant Commissioners in charge of taluks in lieu of heavy batta and mileage now drawn by them for the purpose of touring in their jurisdiction.

Reply of Government.—This is not a subject which need be discussed here.

Subject No. 306.

Divisional Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. A. Ramanna.

Summary of discussion.—The system of keeping an Assistant Commissioner at the head-quarters of two or three taluks and their absence for 20 days from the head-quarters are not likely to produce good results. Hence reversion to the old system is needed. If they are under the personal eye of Deputy Commissioners, they will be more punctual in attending their offices. There is also at District head-quarters public opinion which is non-existant at distant and less important places. The constant touring

of Assistant Commissioners puts parties to inconvenience and expense. The period of itineration may be reduced.

Reply of Government.—The remedy lies in the arrangement by which the Assistant Commissioners' camps should be fixed according to a programme of which notice is given to the public concerned. The period of touring cannot be reduced.

Subject No. 307.

The removal of the Chamrajnagar Special Sub Division office to Nanjangud is of no advantage to the public.

Mr. A. Ramanna.

Summary of discussion.—The citizens of the Mysore City are highly thankful to the Government for creating the City Improvement Trust Committee. It is important to see that the importance of the City is not minimised in any way while new industries are to be created and public offices located in the City. The transfer of the Chamrajnagar Special Sub-Division office to Nanjangud is not to the advantage of the litigant public or to any other class of people.

Mr. Guru Rao of Nanjangud spoke against the proposal.

Messrs. Annaiya Pandit and Lakshminarasimha Iyengar of Chamrajnagar wanted the Sub-Division office at Chamrajnagar.

Reply of Government.—No change is needed at present. The present arrangement may continue.

Subject No. 308.

Sale-deeds to be written by Shanbhogs.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, D. B. Member, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—It is proposed that an order may be issued to the effect that all the mortgage and sale-deeds of lands of the village may be written by the village shanbhogs concerned, fixing a rate of commission to be paid to them.

Messrs. Venkatasubbaiya, Krishnamurti, Lakshminarasimha Iyengar of Chamrajnagar, Balavanta Rao and several others opposed it.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

Subject No. 309.

License to petition writers.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantarajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that petition writers may be made to obtain licenses.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 310.

Three pie paper.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantarajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the quality of the three pie paper may be improved.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 311.

Establishing Anathalayas (Orphanages)

Mr. Madappa of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that Anathalaya (Orphanages) may be established in the Mysore State.

Reply of Government.—Very early action will be taken this year about this.

Subject No. 312.

Grant-in-aid to orphanages.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantharajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Grant-in-aid may, it is requested, be given to the orphanages of all castes, and also to reading rooms.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered very early.